

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 1837

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, OTRA, US, SW  
SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER FALLDIN VISIT TO US

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 0831, (B) STOCKHOLM 1803, (C) STOCKHOLM 1792

1. THE EMBASSY HAD EARLIER CONTEMPLATED THE POSSIBILITY OF PROPOSING CONSIDERATION OF INVITING PRIME MINISTER FALLDIN TO WASHINGTON AT THE TIME OF HIS VISIT TO NEW YORK FOR THE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. WE HAVE DECIDED NOT TO DO SO, FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (A) WE RECOGNIZE THE EXTREMELY HEAVY PRESSURES ON THE PRESIDENT'S AND THE SECRETARY'S CALENDARS AT THIS TIME, PRESUMABLY INCREASED NOW BY OFFICIAL VISITORS FOR THE SSOD, AND WE DO NOT WISH TO ADD TO THEIR BURDENS. (B) WHILE WE BELIEVE THAT FALLDIN WILL COME THROUGH HIS PRESENT LOW SPELL (REF C) AND WILL CONTINUE IN OFFICE, THERE IS NO DENYING THAT HE IS SOMEWHAT UNDER A SHADOW RIGHT NOW, AND NO ONE CAN PREDICT WITH TOTAL ASSURANCE HOW THINGS WILL COME OUT. EVEN IF HE WERE TO COME NOW, THE USEFUL ASPECTS OF THE VISIT WOULD TEND TO BE ECLIPSED BY FALLDIN'S PRESENT POLITICAL PROBLEMS. (C) IF FALLDIN DOES EMERGE IN GOOD SHAPE, A VISIT TO WASHINGTON SOMEWHAT LATER, PERHAPS IDEALLY (FROM THE SWEDISH VIEWPOINT) IN THE FALL, WOULD COME AT A PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TIME.

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2. WHILE FALLDIN AND HIS ADVISORS ARE KEENLY INTERESTED IN A VISIT TO WASHINGTON, WE HAVE THE FEELING THAT THEY WOULD AGREE THAT THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO TRY FOR A VISIT. IF THINGS ARE GOING WELL NEXT FALL THEY WILL BE VERY HOPEFUL ABOUT AN INVITATION.

3. THEREFORE THE EMBASSY DOES NOT PROPOSE CONSIDERATION OF

AN INVITATION AT THE TIME OF THE SSOD BUT HOPES IT WILL BE  
POSSIBLE TO RECONSIDER THE MATTER DURING THE SUMMER.  
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